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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA) : Examiner: J. A. Thompson
Application No.: 09/902,760) : Art Unit: 2624
Filed: July 12, 2001) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM) June 30, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 3, 2006, please extend the time for response to and including July 3, 2006. A check for \$120.00 is attached hereto. Please charge any deficiency in this payment, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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